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NEWS RELEASE: Avista Utilities files application seeking approval to implement residential and small farm energy rates.

**BOISE (Aug. 17, 2023)** – Avista Utilities has filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission seeking approval to implement residential and small farm energy rates for electric service.

The utility, which serves customers in northern Idaho, said the electric residential and farm energy rate adjustment results from an agreement between it and the Bonneville Power Administration. The agreement provides a share of the benefits of the federal Columbia River power system to residential and small farm customers of the six investor-owned utilities in the Pacific Northwest.

Avista is proposing a residential and small farm energy rate adjustment credit rate for rate schedules 1, 12, 22, 32 and 48 of 0.366 cents per kilowatt-hour. This represents a \$0.2 million, or 0.1 percent increase to qualifying customers. Residential customers using an average of 927 kilowatt-hours per month would see their monthly bills increase from \$85.40 to \$85.53, or 0.2 percent.

Written comments on the application are being accepted until Sept. 13, 2023. Comments must be filed through the commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To comment through the commission's website, please visit [puc.idaho.gov](http://puc.idaho.gov) and click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number AVU-E-23-11 when filling out the form. If submitting comments using e-mail, please send them to the commission secretary and Avista at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission and Avista at these addresses:

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Additional information on Avista's application is available at: [puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7089](http://puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7089).